



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Nishioka et al.)
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PURIFYING CRUDE ACETIC ANHYDRIDE,)
AND METHOD OF PRODUCING)
POLYOXYTETRAMETHYLENE GLYCOL)
USING ACETIC ANHYDRIDE)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2001, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows. A marked up version of the Specification showing the changes made is attached to this communication as Appendix A

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Amendment

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